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To: Bahrman, Sarah [Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: 2017 Internal Regional Awards

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#### Rebecca Perrin

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From: Bahrman, Sarah

Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 1:11 PM

To: Perrin, Rebecca <Perrin.Rebecca@epa.gov> Subject: RE: 2017 Internal Regional Awards

Thanks, Rebecca! Haven't seen you in a while - hope you're doing well!

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From: Perrin, Rebecca

Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Bahrman, Sarah < Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov >

Subject: 2017 Internal Regional Awards



#### Rebecca

From: R8 Mass Mailer

**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2017 4:04 PM **Subject:** 2017 Internal Regional Awards

#### Region 8 Employees:

Please join me in congratulating the recipients of the 2017 internal Regional Awards. This year's list of awardees is a testament to the outstanding work we do in Region 8 to protect human health and the environment. As your Acting Regional Administrator, I am extremely proud of the exemplary work represented by these awards, as well as the ongoing efforts each of you make on a daily basis to further the agency's mission. Special thanks to all of the nominators as well as the Regional Awards Board for bringing forth so many high quality nominations. Please join me on September 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the atrium for the Regional Awards Ceremony to recognize our colleagues.

Deb

Debra H. Thomas Acting Regional Administrator U.S. EPA Region 8 303-312-6298

#### **BRONZE MEDAL AWARDEES**

#### **Water Supply Team**

For Your Outstanding Protection of the Upper Colorado River Headwaters through Sustained Influence with Sound Science

Sarah Fowler
Julia McCarthy
Erin Perkins
Maggie Pierce
Andrew Todd
Melanie Wasco

#### TSCA Lead-Based Paint Place-Based Initiative Team

For Your Outstanding Commitment to Lead Poisoning Prevention through the Lead Place Based Initiative Team Project

David Cobb
Kristin Jendrek
Darlene Leonard
Michelle Reichmuth
Jennifer Schuller
Melanie Wood

#### Lead in Drinking Water Team

For Your Significant Efforts Protecting Communities from the Risks of Lead in Drinking Water

Sarah Bahrman Kim Bartels Gwen Campbell Natalie Cannon Bob Clement
Michael Copeland
Lee Hanley
Sherrie Kinard
Lisa McClain-Vanderpool
Sienna Meredith
Mindy Mohr
Kendra Morrison

#### Sarah Hulstein

For Your Critical Support of Superfund Post-Emergency Response Assistance Agreements and Key to Grant Office Mission Accomplishment

#### The Slawson Case Team

For Your Outstanding Dedication to Developing an Innovative Environmental Settlement Package for the Slawson Exploration Case

Mark Elmer Jeff Kodish Alexis North Jessica Portmess Virginia Sorrell

## **Content Management Unit**

For Your Outstanding Service in the Development and Execution of the EPA Region 8 FOIA Program

Dayle Aldinger
John Campbell
Alan Engels
Noah Gautam
Alexas Gilbert
Kaye Mathews
Adrienne Rivera

## **Pesticides Tribal Certification and Training Team**

For Your Outstanding Commitment to Protection of Human Health and the Environment in Indian Country

Jeffery Besougloff

Judy Bloom

Barbara Dehnert

Jaslyn Dobrahner

Carol Galloway

Daniel Helfgott

Linda Himmelbauer

Kevin Keaney

**Richard Pont** 

Mary Powell

Rebecca Riggs

Jasmine Saldenha

**Tod Siegal** 

Suzanne Stevenson Katy Wilcoxen Melanie Wood Nicole Zinn

#### **LEADERSHIP AWARD**

#### Sarah Fowler

For Your Passionate Commitment to Wetland Protection and Your Mentoring, Leadership, Guidance and Experience

#### **Vern Berry**

For Your Outstanding Leadership of the Region 8 TMDL Program

#### **EXCELLENCE IN OUTREACH AWARD**

# Monia Ben-Khaled Velrey Lozano

For Your Dedication and Expertise in Providing Tribal Wastewater Operator Training

## Sara Sparks

For Your Exceptional Effort in Building Understanding of EPA's Superfund Cleanup Achievements in Butte, Montana

## **Dewey Burdock Outreach Team**

For Your Contributions in Supporting Public Participation in EPA's Decision Making Process for the Dewey Burdock UIC Permit

Sisay Ashenafi
Lucita Chin
Natasha Davis
Katherin Hall
Lisa McClain-Vanderpool
Douglas Minter
Richard Mylott
Sallena Rodriguez
Valois Shea
Omar Sierra-Lopez
Elyana Sutin

## **Perfluorinated Chemicals in Water Supplies in Colorado Team**

For Your Significant Efforts Addressing PFC Contamination in Drinking Water Supplies in Colorado

Sarah Bahrman
Bob Benson
Bob Clement
David Fronczak
Katherine Jenkins

Victor Ketellapper
Lisa McClain-Vanderpool
Steve Merritt
Kendra Morrison
Richard Mylott
Kimberly Pardue-Welch

#### **EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AWARD**

#### **NPDES**

For Your Leadership in Advancing the NPDES Regional and National Pretreatment Program

Stephanie DeJong

Al Garcia

## Fort Peck Reservation Junk Vehicle Recycling Project

For Your Excellent Work on the Fort Peck Reservation Innovative Junk Vehicle Recycling Project
Abigail Dean
Linda Jacobson

#### **BEST SUPPORTING ROLE AWARD**

#### **The Financial Operations Team**

For Your Effective Management of Unpaid Travel Authorizations

Daniel Bruinsma
Stephanie Gordon
Nancy Manlet
Zachary Pierce
Christine Portillos
Emily Rodriguez
Phillip Werner

## The Budget Grants and the PPA/Measures Team

For Your Exceptional Service to OWP

Barbara Dehnert Pam Dougherty Cynthia Gonzales Sallena Rodriguez Penney Trujillo

## **Grants Management Office Team**

For Your Continued Outstanding Grant Management Work

Paul Felz Sam Fernandez Tempa Graves Sarah Hulstein Ryan Kloberdanz

## Matthew Null Lindsay Seeger

#### **Maria Houston**

For Your Outstanding Support of the Contracting Office

#### **Ellen Wells**

For Your Extraordinary Skill and Effort in Managing LEP's and ORC's Litigation Holds

#### **INNOVATION AWARD**

## Michael Boeglin

For Your Innovation and Resourcefulness in Creating the Enforcement e-concurrence Platform and Process

#### **HORIZON AWARD**

#### **Akash Johnson**

For Your Dedication and Leadership to the NPDES Enforcement Unit, Region 8, and the Community

#### Melissa McCoy

For Your Innovative and Outstanding Contributions to the NEPA Compliance and Review Team

#### **SCIENCE AWARD**

## **Greg Oberley**

## **Tricia Pfeiffer**

For Your Development of Innovative Scientific Tools to Demonstrate the Effect of Gas Well Construction on Groundwater Quality

#### **Bill Monson**

## **Maggie Pierce**

For Your Outstanding Use of the Science of Statistics to Protect Public Health in Wyoming